

## A LIVING SHADOW.

REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION OF A NORTH CAROLINA MAN.

Strange, but True, Story from the Lumber Regions of a Southern State.

(From the Greenville, N. C., Reflector.)  
The following interview has just been given our reporter by Mr. G. A. Baker, the overseer at the farm of Col. Isaac A. Sugg of Greenville, N. C. It will interest any one who has ever had typhoid fever. Mr. Baker said in part:

"I was living in Beaufort county, and on the 2d day of October, 1893, I was stricken down with typhoid fever. I had the best physicians to attend me and on the 15th day of January, 1894, I was allowed to get up. I was emaciated, weak and had no appetite. I could only drag along for a short distance and would be compelled to sit down and rest. This continued for some time and I began to give up hope of ever getting well. I lost my position in Beaufort county and having secured one in Pitt county, clerking in a store, I undertook it, but was so weak I could not do the work and had to give it up. The disease settled in my knees, legs and feet. I was taking first one kind of medicine and then another, but nothing did me any good. I was mighty low-spirited. I moved out to Col. Sugg's about four or five months ago and commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took three a day for about three months. I began to regain my appetite in a week's time, and then my weakness began to disappear, and hope sprung up with a brightness that is beyond all telling. At the expiration of three months I was entirely cured and could take my ax and go in the woods and do as good a day's work as any man. I was troubled with dyspepsia and that has disappeared. It is also a splendid tonic for weak people. I say, Mr. Editor, God bless Dr. Williams may he live for a long time, I know he will go on yonder to reap his reward. Tell everybody that asks you about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that if they will come to me I can certainly satisfy them as to their merits. I always carry a box of pills with me and when ever I feel bad I take one."

We were forcibly struck with the earnestness of Mr. Baker and his statements may be relied on.

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### Tobacco User's Sore Throat.

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### Factory Laws.

In Massachusetts, children under 14 years of age must give a certificate of school attendance of thirty weeks during the year preceding employment. In towns where manual training is afforded, school attendance is required to the age of 15. In New York, no child under 14 years can be employed in factory or workshop. Between 14 and 16, if unable to read and write, a child can be employed during vacation time only. In Ohio, no child can be employed under 14 in manufacturing establishments; and school attendance is compelled between 8 and 14. Illinois and Michigan limit the age to 14 years. In Pennsylvania, 13 years only, is the limit, under which children may not be employed in manufacturing or mercantile establishments. A compulsory education act has just been approved by the governor, regulating the school attendance of children under 13 years.

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## STUPENDOUS COLLEGE FUNDS.

How Their One Hundred Million Dollars Are Invested.

June Forum: It is of special interest to know in what forms the property of our colleges, amounting to a hundred million of dollars, is invested. In presenting the facts I make use of reports sent to me from between 100 and 200 of the representative colleges, and also of the reports of presidents and treasurers of these colleges. From these reports I infer that at least four-fifths of all the productive funds of colleges are invested in bonds and mortgages. Few colleges, and only a few, have a part of their endowment in stocks of any sort. A few of them, notably Columbia and Harvard, have invested in real estate. The facts as to certain representative colleges are illustrative: Cornell university has about \$4,000,000 in bonds and about \$2,000,000 in mortgages; Wabash has property of \$362,000, of which \$18,000 are in buildings; \$21,000 in bonds, \$323,000 in mortgages; the University of California has somewhat more than \$2,000,000, equally divided between bonds and mortgages; Wesleyan university has \$1,125,000, of which \$81,000 are in real estate, \$260,000 in bonds, \$77,000 in stocks, \$684,000 in mortgages and the remaining million is, as the treasurer expresses it, "in other values."

Harvard's immense property is changed in the forms of its investment more frequently than the property of many colleges; but of its eight or more millions railroad bonds and real estate represent the large share, the amount of bonds exceeding the value of real estate. Colleges have few United States and few municipal bonds; but they do own large amounts of the best railroad bonds and of the bonds of water works companies, somewhat also of the bonds of street railways, and also small amounts of the bonds of the counties of western states. As my eye runs down the list of securities of Cornell university I find a record of county bonds in several western states as well as railroad bonds, but county bonds seem to predominate. Turning to a college of quite a different position and history, Washington and Lee, in Virginia, I find that out of \$800,000 \$234,000 are invested in securities of the state of Virginia; that town and county bonds are represented by a few thousand dollars; that the railroads in the south represent the larger part of the balance. A college of a different environment and condition is Rochester university, New York. Of \$1,200,000, \$335,000 are in railroad bonds.

### She Had a Record.

The committee on admission of the Ladies' Cycling club was considering candidates' names.

"What is the record of Annabel Plunks, first on the list?" asked the chairman.

The new and unsophisticated member rose eagerly, "Splendid!" she began. "She rode a mile in less than—"

The chairman looked pained and bored. "Will someone give me Miss Plunks' record?" she repeated.

The old member arose. "Two policemen, twenty dogs, five lamp-posts and three elderly ladies," she announced in a clear voice, and by overwhelming majority Annabel Plunks was admitted.—Chicago Record.

### Smoke Stacks Must Swave.

"I helped build that smoke-stack," said the corn-cob man, "and have worked on many others. They've got to sway to be healthy, and if a professional smoke-stack builder goes up on a job that has no movement he just leaves his tools behind in his effort to get safely back to earth. A rigid smoke-stack is sure to crack and fall. Never knew it to fail, but one that sways will stand almost forever."

"What is the philosophy of it—wind?"

"What's the what of it?"

"What's the cause of the sway?"

"Now, I'll be hanged if I know, but it isn't the wind, for I've felt 'em sway when there was no more wind going than you could find in a cocoanut. They just sway all the time east and west—that is, if they are healthy."

And then they climbed on the seventh car that had passed since they began talking.

### Expensive Luxuries.

Deer forests are expensive luxuries. On the Glenquoich and Glengarry forest, so long rented by Lord Burton, the yearly outlay for all purposes is £10,523, and during the last twenty-one years no less a sum than £221,992 has been spent upon it. On Gutschaan forest, the property of Lord Tweedmouth, there has been an annual outlay of £10,000, on that rented by Mr. Winans, £13,077, and on the Duke of Portland's forest of Langwell and Braemore—£10,000 a year.—Westminster Gazette.

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## BRAINS GO BEGGING.

COLLEGE EDUCATIONS ARE AT A DISCOUNT.

A Social Study in the Labor Market of New York as Illustrated by the Advertising Columns of a Sunday Paper.



OR THE STUDENT of social science there is food for reflection in the fact that an advertisement for "a person of good education to do some pen copying for small compensation," inserted recently in the Sunday papers, brought forth several hundred letters, largely from educated men and women out of employment, says the Sunday World. As showing that the old proverb about knowledge being power is not universally true, the following answers to the advertisement are especially significant:

"I am a graduate of Yale, '74 Div.; am also a member of the American Oriental society. Have done a good deal of work in the way of copying script in Sanskrit, Arabic, Chinese, Greek, etc., with all of which languages I am conversant."

"I am a linguist and can do the necessary copying not only in English, but also in German, French, Italian Latin and Russian."

"I am of good education, well qualified to do some pen copying for a small compensation, either in ancient or modern dialects and languages. Am a teacher, bookkeeper, compiler, translator, typewriter and stenographer in English, French and Spanish."

"I matriculated at the London University, and took my degree of B. A. (bachelor-es-lettres) in Sorbonne, in Paris."

"I am a graduate of St. John's College, London, England, and have had great experience in educational work."

"I am a bachelor of science of the University of Brussels, Belgium; a good Franco-English scholar and a rapid-worker."

"I beg to apply for the copying mentioned in your advertisement. I am an Englishman, and was educated at Cheltenham College, in England."

"I am an Englishman, 39 years of age, and have received a thorough education at an important public school in the city of London. I am a lawyer, but have given up practice. I am energetic, careful and correct in business, and can furnish references as to character and ability."

A young woman sets forth her references from the Young Women's Christian association. Another has been a government copyist.

"I have been educated for the church," writes an unfortunate young man, in pale ink, but was compelled to seek other employment through not having the necessary funds. I speak English, French and Italian, am honest and reliable, am now five years in my present place, where I have to work hard; would like, if possible to add to the support of my two little motherless children. My writing, for want of practice, is nothing compared with what it was some years ago."

A young German was naively "willing to do such work on moderate remuneration. If necessary," he adds, "I can also, independently of English, copy in either French or Spanish languages, which I know as well as English."

A young aspirant for Thespian honors writes in the third person: "The undersigned, young man, 26 years of age, an ex-collegian (Yale), and late student-at-law (Columbia), respectfully invites your consideration of these lines as an application for copying as per advertisement. He is, at present writing, engaged as a student at the Academy of Dramatic Arts, and in order to retain a scholarship won must secure some means of employment, be it ever so menial, at any remuneration."

There is considerable pathos and yet a touch of incongruous humor, in these pleas of the afflicted:

"Providing you have no one in view I would like to ask you for a trial it is a long time since I did any writing but I will improve, am willing to work for a Dollar a day being that I am lame."

"I am in need of employment, and am deaf, and think I am suited for this kind of work. It matters not to me whether it is only temporary or permanent, as I need some money to carry around."

There were a few illiterate letters. The majority of the correspondents were people of evident education, anxious for any employment, even at the lowest compensation.

### Original Constitution of United States.

The original constitution of the United States was written upon a long roll, that was afterward cut up and put under glass in five oak frames two inches deep and fourteen by nine inches in size. In four of these frames are parchment sheets, easily filling the space, on which are written the constitution of the United States. In the

fifth frame are the signatures, and the resolution submitting the document to the states for ratification. This is the original of our national constitution—the only constitution our republic ever had. Most states of the union have had from two to half a dozen constitutions, and the empire state has recently changed its constitution again. The lines of this original constitution of the United States run across the sheet, and the penmanship is very coarse. The preamble, which so many of you can repeat, is separated from the text by a narrow space, and there is no attempt at fancy lettering in the opening words, as there is in the articles of confederation. Many of the signatures are the same as are found at the bottom of the Declaration of Independence. The amendments, even the very first one, do not form part of this original, but are written upon separate rolls of parchment, and preserved in tin tubes that stand in the corner of a closet. The number of these tubes is greatly increased by those that contain the official ratifications by the states, says Harper's Weekly. The earlier of these ratifications includes approval of the constitution and of the earlier amendments. Later amendments, such as the celebrated fourteenth and fifteenth, adopted at later dates, required separate ratifications, and separate tubes.

### REFORM ON THE SLOPE.

San Francisco's Proposed Charter Centers Responsibility on the Mayor.

By the proposed charter of San Francisco the mayor is to appoint all the heads of departments now left to the governor's choice except a few whose duties are thought to give them the character of state rather than city officials. Such are the harbor commissioners and the pilot-commissioners. The mayor will gain tremendous power in the matter of appointments. In fact, the main feature of the instrument is that it centers in the mayor nearly full responsibility for the conduct of city business. He will appoint the police judges, the justices of the peace, the board of education, the county clerk, the recorder, tax collector, coroner and public administrator, the last six departments being within his power after such time as the amended laws permit. He will have the power to appoint commissioners of public works, park commissioners, school directors, library trustees, police commissioners, fire commissioners, commissioners of the board of health, election commissioners and the civil service commissioners, or forty-nine officials in all. The mayor will become, in fact, what mayors seldom are, the true and actual executive head of the government, and cannot shift responsibility for the execution of the laws, the proper fulfillment of contracts, or the performance of their duties by his subordinates. For cause he may remove any official within the list of his appointments, and may suspend any elected officer upon grave charges until his case has been investigated by the supervisors, nine of whom can dismiss an elected official for proved cause. It is this concentration of immense power in the hands of the mayor that is already being the chief object of attack by those who hope to defeat this latest effort to reform the government.

### Debris on the Ocean.

It is a singular and somewhat humiliating fact, that the most conspicuous and indelible record which man is making in the strata now forming on the sea floor is written in the bits of coal and ash which are cast from our steamships as they pursue their way over the ocean. The quantity of this debris is very great, and, unlike the wrecks, it is very evenly scattered along the paths followed by our great steamships. It is likely that already, in the tracks of our transatlantic commerce, not a square rod would fail to give a trace of this waste from our coal-burning engines. As this material is not attacked by the marine animals, and is very little affected by the other agents of decay, it will doubtless be very perfectly preserved in the strata which are to bear the records of our time.

### Grown-Up Babies.

Little Susie, aged twenty months, took a lump of sugar out of the sugar bowl one morning at breakfast. On perceiving her mother's grieved expression and hearing her reproachful, "Would my Susie steal?" she calmly tucked the lump in her mouth, and lisped out, "Well, fee a baby; I don't know any better."

How many grown people make just as specious excuses?

### Passing of the Bible.

Witnesses in Pennsylvania courts will not be required hereafter to kiss the Bible when being sworn. This change is in the interest of health, to prevent the dissemination of microbes and other unwholesome things.

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